MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Special Riot Force

*64. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal was under the consideration of Government to constitute a Special Riot Force to fight Communal riots; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Boundary disputes between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

*65. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the long pending boundary dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh has not been settled so far;

(b) if so, what are the issues involved;

(c) whether the Government propose to constitute any boundary commission to settle the dispute; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Approx. 320 Kms. length of Assam-Arunachal Pradesh . boundary has not been demarcated so for as the Government of Arunachal Pradesh dispute the very rationale behind the 1951 notification, by which certain plain areas of the then NEFA, were excluded from it. The Assam Government filed a suit in the Supreme Court regarding this issue in 1989. The matter is *sub judice* and there is no proposal to constitute any boundary commission on this issue.

Setting up of Broadcasting centre by the voice of America in Sri Lanka

*66. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent reports published in a section of the Press that the voice of America is setting up a powerful broadcasting centre at Chilai, fifty kilometres from Colombo in Sri Lanka; if so; what is Government reaction thereto;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to safeguard India's interests; and

(c) whether Government have contacted the Sri Lankan Government in this connection, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Sri Lanka in order to ensure that such facilities are used for public broadcast only.

LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu

*67. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu have increased during the last few months; and

(a if so, whether the Central and the State Governments have exchanged views and propose to draw any plan to combat their activities there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Activities of LTTE in Tamil Nadu are continuing to cause